Farm Bureau women recognize achievements

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau's Women's Committee is an outstanding part of the county organization. Named as Appomattox County Farm Bureau Women's Chairman for 1984 is Mrs. Wanda Harris. Serving with her as committee members are Mrs. Ruby Almond, Mrs. Ruth Coleman, Mrs. Brenda Hix, Mrs. Frances J. Goin, Mrs. Louise Martin and Mrs. Margaret Glover.

The Women's Committee sponsored many contests involving the whole family. Some of their contests and activities were: sponsoring of 4-H Style Revue, Safety Program, and Make-It-With-Wool 4-H Contest; manning the Farm Bureau booth at the Virginia State Fair in Richmond; holding a Blood Pressure Clinic at the spring meeting; providing a Glaucoma Display; sponsoring the Farm Youth Leadership contest; sponsoring the Farm Life Essay Contest; sponsoring the Farm Life poster contest; sponsoring the Apple Pie, Pumpkin and Sweet Potato Pie contest; sponsoring the Cotton/Cotton Blend style revue for Farm Bureau members; sponsoring a handcraft display and centerpiece contest; sponsoring the Miss Appomattox County Farm Bureau contest and other activities.

Miss Lisa Coleman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Coleman of Spout Spring was chosen as Miss Appomattox County Farm Bureau and also was the winner of the Farm Youth Leadership contest.

Danny Hix is Chairman of Farm Bureau Young Farmers Committee in Appomattox County.

MR. LEWIS McDEARMON, left, was first place winner in the Apple Pie Contest, Margaret Moon and Gail McCraw tied for second place and Jack Goin won third place.

MR. AND MRS. KEITH COLEMAN are pictured. Keith was winner of the Young Farmers Contest held in county this summer.

MRS. RUTH COLEMAN and Mrs. Louise Martin are shown judging the centerpiece contest.

Steve May benefit set

The Red House Club, Inc., will sponsor a community-wide yard sale on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Steve May Kidney Fund.

Lunch will be available on the grounds including hamburgers, hot dogs, and chili beans.

In Blacksburg

Locals attend FFA event

Over 600 FFA members were in attendance at the Fourth Annual FFA Leadership Conference sponsored by the Virginia Tech Agricultural Education Society. Seventeen members of the Appomattox Middle School chapter were present.

The members attended several different workshops where they learned more about the opportunities that the FFA has to offer, including those for personal leadership growth. Members were encouraged to put their new knowledge to good use in their home chapters.

FFA'ers were also treated to a performance by the Virginia Tech Cheerleaders and the Hokie Bird, Tech's mascot. But the highlight of the day was an address by Ron Wineinger, the National FFA President from Marion, Kansas. Wineinger offered them the challenge to become better FFA members and to excel at any goal they set.

Over 300 members and advisors also attended the Virginia Tech-Duke game on Saturday where they were recognized by the University.

The Virginia Tech Agricultural Education Society is an organization for students who plan to teach agriculture upon graduation.

APPOMATTOX MIDDLE SHCOOL FFA members who attended the FFA Leadership Conference sponsored by the Virginia Tech Agricultural Education Society were Ron Wineinger, National President; Ken Hudson, Fred Robinson, Robert Coleman, Janet Totty, Margaretta Lovelace, Alisa Jenkins, Sarah Hayden, Bob Stratton, Clyde Mayberry, Brent Harrison, Kyle Hamilton, Doug Phelps, Allen Mongold, Chuck Wilkerson, Daniel Slagle, Evan Hummbles and upper right hand corner is Mr. B.F. Sauls.

Letters to the Editor

Schools, personnel helped out

Concerned Citizens,

Recently our son was hospitalized after surgery was performed on his leg. His recuperation required him to be absent from the Middle School for a period of six weeks. Thanks to the County's Home-Bound Program, he received the necessary tutoring at home to keep him abreast of his studies. This program, along with the help of his teachers and the understanding and cooperation of the Principal and School Board, made this trying time in our lives something we could manage without too much difficulty.

We would again like to thank everyone involved and make the community aware of the Middle School's outstanding cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,
Susan and Tom Moore

Armstrong donors cited

Editor:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Armstrong Furniture and its employees for their splendid performance on Oct. 16, when the Red Cross Mini-Bloodmobile visited their plant.

Through the cooperation and efforts of Susan Bailey, Jan Collins, Samuel Martin, Doris Campbell and 65 employees, the mini-unit had a full day.

Seven of those presented were deferred making a net collection of 58 units. This will add to the collections for Appomattox County and greatly help to reduce the shortage of blood. Since the mini-unit can only handle approximately 65 in the hours scheduled they will return to Armstrong on Oct. 30 to collect from those scheduled who were not able to be processed on Oct. 16.

I wish to commend all of the donors and especially the 22 first-time donors. Four of the 22 were deferred thus the following 18 first time blood donors: Billie I. Dove, Deborah K. Taylor, Thresea G. Harris, William J. Harris, Patsy G. Taylor, Judy H. Hughes, Julia D. Davis, Jacqueline S. Palmer, Larry G. Epperson, Marva T. Thornton, Mary M. Grove, David M. Zimmerman, Margaret R. Trent, Stephen P. Ruhf, Valerie T. Millner, Lina P. Jamerson, Donald K. Chandler, Brenda G. Franklin.

I had the privilege of visiting with many of these donors after they gave blood and all expressed positive views. None said they had a bad experience, and all said they would donate again. They also said they liked to be able to donate at the plant in the mini-mobile unit. Refreshments were donated by Pepsi-Cola Bottling of Lynchburg, Wilbuns Supermarket and Travelers Inn Motel.

On behalf of the Red Cross blood services and Appomattox county, I say thanks again to each one who made this first visit to Armstrong Furniture a great success.

Sincerely,
Alice C. Martin,
Chairman, Blood Services

Festival a big success

Dear Citizens:

THANK YOU! You've done it again! You've helped us make the 12th Annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival the biggest and best yet. Without the role that each of you played, this year's festival just would not have been the same.

On behalf of the Town of Appomattox and the Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival Board, we would like to express our appreciation to each of you who contributed your time, talents, expertise and resources to help make this year's Festival such a success. We are indebted to all the local civic clubs and local citizens who worked so faithfully over the last 12 months in planning and carrying out the Festival. You have all been great to work with.

The purpose of our Festival is "Community involvement leading to community pride, resulting in community development." We believe that community citizens working together has increased community pride through their involvement in this community project. This resulted in a festival we can all be proud of!

The Festival Board wishes to express our appreciation to you for the privilege of working with the 1984 Festival. Thanks for giving us the opportunity to serve each of you in this way. So much hard work and planning went into the festival this year, but we enjoyed every minute of it. It has been our pleasure to work with and for each of you.

Thanks again for all the things each of you did to make the 12th Annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival an event our town and county can be proud of!

Sincerely,
Cindy Ranson and
Nelwyn Morris,
Co-Chairpersons and
Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival Board

1984 Railroad Festival contest winners noted

Winners of the contests held at the Railroad Festival this year were:

Beard Contest (fullest & longest) - Newton Tolley.

Funky Tennis Shoe - Christie Ford.

Bake Off - Betty Franklin (bread).

Dress - Betty Franklin (Adult Division), DeAnna Davidson (Youth Divison), Shaunna Jamerson (Youth Division), Tiffany O'Brien (Youth Division).

Football Throwing - James Inges, David Linkous, and Mike Dawson.

Pumpkin Carving - Sharla Kvasnicka.

Student Art - Primary School - Daniel Hatfield, Thelma Knight, Jill Richardson, and Kelly Booth. Elementary School - Benjamin Cole, Matt Cordani, Shelly Pankey, Richard O'Brien, Rene'e Quick, Contadina Thompson, Michel Goin, Delmas Ragland. Middle School - Clarence Mabry, Keith Ackerman, Ray Lawson and Tanya Moore.

Parade trophy winners at this year's Railroad Festival included:

Bands - 1st - Amherst County High School, 2nd - Midlothian High School; 3rd - Buckingham County High School.

Drill Team - 1st - Spindle Spinners.

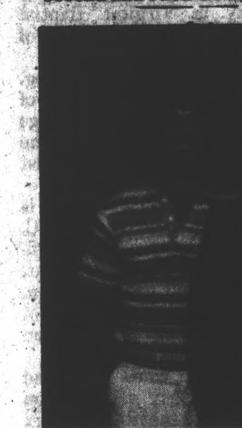
Horses - 1st - Benita Ripley; 2nd - Eugene Guill; 3rd - K. C. Paulette.

Floats - 1st - Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church; 2nd - Brandy Ann Manufacturing; 3rd - Appomattox Elementary School.

Antique Cars - 1st - Ellen Jamerson (1934 Rolls Royce); 2nd - Charles Carter (1930 Graham); 3rd - Russell Mayberry (1923 Roadster).

THE SWEET POTATO PIE CONTEST was won by Margaret Moon, right, first place; Ruth Coleman, center, second place; and Brenda Goin, left, third place.

MARGARET MOON, left, was winner of the Pumpkin Pie Contest, Angela Harris, right, second and Jack Goin, center, third place.

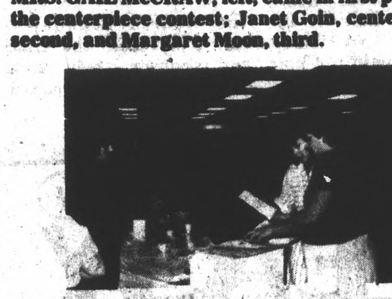


DANNY HIX is chairman of the Farm Bureau Young Farmers Committee in Appomattox County.

MISS ALICA JENKINS was winner in the essay contest. Her essay will be entered in the Virginia State Farm Bureau competition.

STYLE REVUE WINNERS are, first place in adult division, Mrs. Hobby McClenny, right, Margaret Moon, second place winner in adult division and Miss Wendy McClenny winner in junior division. Mrs. Shirley Walton narrated the style revue. Judges were Miss Mary Annette Morgan of Prospect and Miss Vickie Glenn of Richmond.

MRS. GAIL McCRAW, left, came in first place in the centerpiece contest; Janet Goin, center, was second, and Margaret Moon, third.



MARY ANNETTE MORGAN, left, and Vickie Glover, center, judges for the style revue are shown conferring with Wanda Harris, chairman for Women's Committee.

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